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WHAT TO DO WITH THE SALOONS

A Liquor Problem Independent of the Prohibition Campaign.

UP TO THE LICENSE BOARD

Salooners or Antisalooners May Ask That Action Be Deferred.

While the plebiscite has been the main topic of discussion as to the local liquor situation, it is beginning to have a rival in the matter of consideration of applications for renewals of licenses for the coming liquor year, which begins with July. The Board of License Commissioners has eleven applications up for consideration at a meeting to be held on June 15, and fourteen to be considered on June 20.

It is understood that the Anti-Saloon League will have something to say before the board as to the policy that should be pursued regarding these renewals. It was thought by some that, as there is to be a special election in July, the matter did not call for special consideration now. It has been pointed out, however, that no action can come as a result of the July election for a year from July. Hence the Board of License Commissioners has to act.

TAX BOARDS ARE NAMED BY FREAR

One on Maui and Two on Big Island Will Hear Appeals of Property Owners.

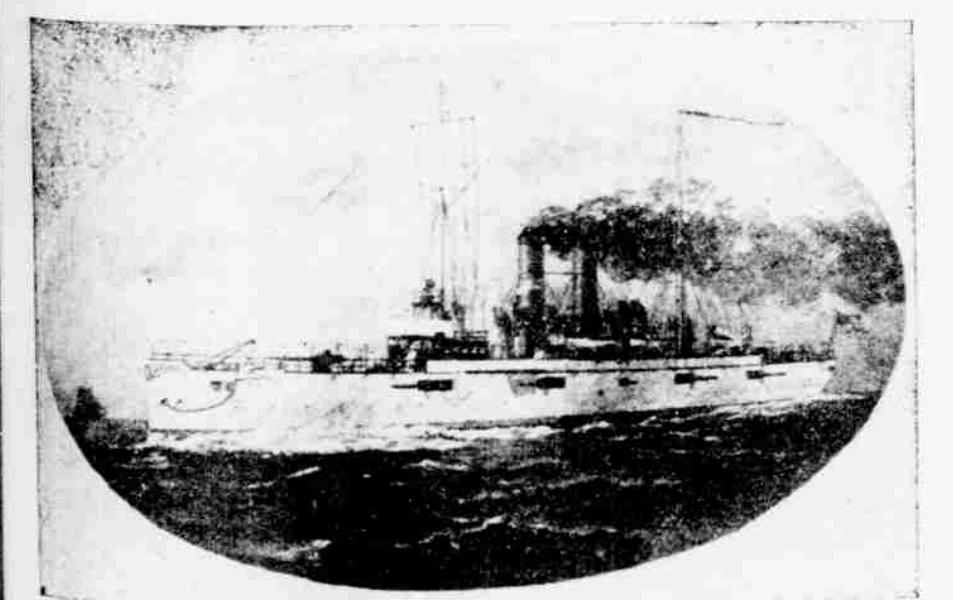
Governor Frear yesterday appointed the tax appeal boards for the three districts in which appeals have been made from the assessments of this year. The total amount of the appeals is not very heavy, but nevertheless it necessitates the appointment of boards to pass upon the appeals.

The tax appeal board appointed for the second taxation district, which is on Maui, consists of C. D. Lufkin, chairman; W. L. Deotto and P. Cockett.

For the third district, on Hawaii, the board is George P. Tulloch, chairman; R. A. McWain and L. S. Aungst.

The members of the board of the fourth taxation district, on Hawaii, are Judge E. W. Barnard, chairman; William McKay and R. T. Guard.

TWO CRUISERS ON WAY HERE



U. S. CRUISER CLEVELAND, SISTER SHIP OF THE CHATTANOOGA.

Information has been received at the naval station that the cruisers Cleveland and Chattanooga left Guam on June 5 for Honolulu and San Francisco. The warships will arrive here about June 17, and will coal before leaving for the coast. The two vessels and their complements of officers are as follows:

The U. S. S. Cleveland is a protected cruiser of ten guns, 4,500 tons register, 16,000 horsepower.

The U. S. S. Chattanooga is a protected cruiser of ten guns, 4,500 tons register, 16,000 horsepower.

Commander: John D. McDonald.

First Lieutenant: Charles A. Rowe.

Second Lieutenant: Martin Huber.

The U. S. S. Chattanooga is also a protected cruiser carrying ten guns; 4,500 tons register, 17,000 horsepower and is driven by twin screws.

Following is the complement of officers on each vessel.

U. S. S. Chattanooga—Commander: John D. McDonald; commanding: Lieut. Charles A. Rowe, Ensign: John H. Goss, Ensign: John L. Bondin, Ensign: Roy L. Lowman, Ensign: George A. Alexander, Ensign: Roy L. C. Stover, Ensign: Fortland C. Bangham, Asst. Surgeon: Harry L. Smith, Passed Asst. Paymaster: Robert B. Lupton, Boatwain: Charles H. Foster, Chief Machinist: Francis P. Migan, Machinist: Harry Champeno.

BOTHA STARTING AS BRITISH PREMIER IN SOUTH AFRICA

Appointment of Former Boer General Received With Enthusiasm.



GENERAL BOTHA.

CAPE TOWN, June 6.—General Botha is proceeding with the organization of a government of the South African federated British states. His appointment as premier has been received with enthusiasm.

WANTS TO BRING MANY EDITORS TO HAWAII

In the opinion of Secretary Wood of the promotion committee, the people of Honolulu could not invest \$3000 or \$4000 to better advantage than by bringing the national editorial association to Honolulu, and he believes no efforts should be spared to bring the 1911 convention here.

He believes that not only would the hotel interests and those who obtain revenue from the sale of curios, etc., benefit from the convention, but also the larger and vital interests of the Territory would be advanced by such an arrangement. It seems to him such a visit would be equally as important as the visit of congressmen.

"We want a right understanding of our conditions on the mainland," he writes, "and no better way could be devised for securing same."

FISHERIES ARBITRATION.

THE HAGUE, June 6.—The British-American fisheries arbitration has opened. Professor Laumann of Austria is presiding. The English case is presented by Sir Robert Finlay.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union, and the last before vacation, took the form of a picnic to the Peninsula yesterday. Certain business was discussed but the greater part of the day was given to merry-making and an enjoyable lunch.

CONTRACT FOR A NEW ORPHEUM

The Bonine to Take the Place of the Burned Theater.

THE OLD SITE IS ABANDONED

Cohen Signs Contracts for the Remodeling of Hotel Street Place.

Joe Cohen last night let contracts for the remodeling of the Bonine Theater, on Hotel street, to be known in future as "The Orpheum," and the architects and contractors will start work this morning to transform the little playhouse into an operahouse, to be ready June 27, when the Casino musical company arrives on the Sierra.

Enough space has been leased back of the Bonine for the extension of the stage to make it as large as the old Orpheum stage and about the size of the operahouse stage, except as to width.

The roof will be raised over the stage section, so that a "gridiron" can be installed for raising and lowering drop scenes. At the sides of the orchestra next to the proscenium arch boxes will be put in, a lower and an upper on each side, the same as those in the operahouse.

The front of the house will be remodeled and the entrance made double its present width and transformed to look like a Broadway playhouse.

The seating capacity of the new Orpheum is to be eight hundred and fifty, and there is enough additional space on the Ewa side to give two hundred and fifty more seats, if necessary.

The old Orpheum site has been given up as a theater site.

BRITONS WILL BE CARETAKERS

English Government Decides It Prefers to Tend to Cook Monument.

The British government has decided that it wants to take care of the Cook monument after all, instead of having Uncle Sam's lighthouse keeper scrape off the moss and keep the plot in good shape.

Governor Frear yesterday received a letter from the interior department, enclosing a letter from the state department, in which it was stated that the American charge d'affaires at London had been advised by the powers that rule the British empire that the government of Great Britain has decided that it prefers to look after the care and maintenance of the monument.

This comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise, as it was tacitly agreed some time since between the two governments that the government of the United States should, through the light house keeper nearest Kaulaekua Bay, look after the monument.

It has been several years since the British government has sent a war vessel to Hawaiian waters to care for and decorate the monument, and the latter was in a bad state of neglect until recently, when, by agreement between the two countries, the lighthouse keeper was directed to look after it. As it costs about \$12,000 to send a cruiser from Vancouver to do the work, it was supposed that the British government would be content to leave the matter in statu quo, but it now appears that this is not the case.

MOVING PICTURES OF LIVING FISH

The moving pictures of the fish at the aquarium taken by T. K. Roane were put on the screen for the first time last night at his studio before Professor Bryant and his friends. Mr. Bryant leaves Wednesday for the Coast on a lecture tour and will take these pictures with him.

They, upon development, have turned out to be among the most remarkable ever taken. There is nothing to indicate in the majority of them that the camera was turned on the fish in any other place except their natural abode and there is wonderful action in all the films. Some of them will be colored to make them more attractive.

This work of Bonine's has opened up a new field for the camera, a field which Bonine intends to take instant advantage of. His experience in taking these few films has shown him where he can improve on his methods and he is now laying plans to make a much more elaborate series.

RESPITE AGAIN FOR MURDERER

Washington Gives Still Another Chance of Life to Wynne.

Murderer Wynne is to have another chance for his life. Last night United States District Attorney Breckons received a cable from Washington which practically repends the case, as far as Wynne's appeal for a commutation is concerned, and no movement will be made for carrying the sentence of hanging into effect until still another report has been made to Washington.

The cable was from the pardon attorney of the department of justice. It said: "Additional papers Wynne case forwarded today for further report and recommendation."

Wynne was to have been brought into the federal court next Monday for formal proceedings setting a date for his execution. As it is, there will be no action until Breckons has received the documents now on the way and has sent in a new report, and until the matter has been again taken up and acted on by the pardon bureau in Washington.

Wynne's defense was undertaken by the engineers' association, of which he was a member. The murder of which he was convicted was committed on board the steamer Rosecrans in Honolulu Harbor. He was drunk at the time. His friends now think they will get a commutation of sentence for him.

ROOSEVELT AT LUNCH WITH KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, June 6.—Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt today took luncheon as the guests of King George V. and Queen Mary.

BROWN BUYS THE OLD NAVY

The Warship Kaimiloa, Star of Rotten Row, Changes Hands Again.

The entire royal navy of the defunct monarchy of Hawaii passed into the ownership of one man yesterday afternoon, and he is a junkman, "Admiral" "Klondike" C. H. Brown, was the purchaser and the Associated Oil Company, the seller, the "navy" being the former warship Kaimiloa, once the pride of the Kalakaua dynasty, and now a mere harbor hulk, stripped of all her former glory. In her time the Kaimiloa was the only warship belonging to an independent nation between Oceania and Orient. Brown, the junkman, has by his purchase raised himself from the ranks of mere civilians to commanding rank and may soon hoist his flag as admiral over the hulk.

The Kaimiloa was fitted out by Kalakaua as a warship and sent to Samoa, in the hope that Samoa would enter into a union with Hawaii with Kalakaua as the supreme monarch over all, but the mission of the commissioners on the Kaimiloa failed and the warship was soon set aside as useless.

"Admiral" Brown has no definite plans as yet for the Kaimiloa, but he will remove the oil tanks from the hulk.

BURGLAR AH LOY IS LANDED ONCE MORE

Returning to get a coat which he had left in his restaurant on King street, the Chinese proprietor last night discovered a countryman going through the till and helping himself to the contents. He made a dash for the man and after a short scuffle secured him. His coat for help were answered by Officer Wells, who was just reporting for duty, and the burglar was taken to the police station and charged.

He was sent up to McDuffie for investigation and turned out to be Ah Loy, an old jail bird who has already served four or five sentences for similar crimes. He could not deny the present case against him, as he had been caught in the act, and to make matters worse a Philippine coin which had been in the till was found on his person.

Ah Loy has been on Hawaii for four or five months and returned a week ago Saturday. Since that time he has been living in a tenement near the Palace museum. He swore solemnly before the chief that this was his first job since he returned to the city, but the chief, on the strength of a past acquaintance with him, whisked him away.

While Ah Loy generally proves to be a good burglar, he turned out to be a bad gambler. He stated that he had lost when he arrived here but that he had lost it all shooting craps in Aiea Park with a lot of boys.



ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM WHO DRAFTED THE RAILROAD BILL.

CORPORATIONS PAY A THIRD OF THE TAXES

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The report of the commission of corporations, issued today, shows that of the total State tax receipts New York derives about thirty-two per cent from corporations. For State purposes corporate taxation is by special taxes. Local taxation of corporations is by a general property tax on both realty and personalty. Thus the separation of State and local taxation is nearly complete.

The "capital stock tax" is quite complex and applies to a very large number of corporations. It is based on capital stock measured by assets employed in the State, and the rate varies according to dividends, solvency and the market price of the stock. In legal theory it is a tax on franchise, or on the privilege of doing business within the State, and not a tax on property.

Railroads are taxed on both capital stock and on gross earnings. Surface lines operated by motive power other than steam are taxed on gross earnings and on dividends in excess of four per cent.

Shares of stock are not taxed in the hands of holders. Debts may be deducted from the entire amount of personal property instead of from credits alone. "Special franchises" (for use of highways by public service companies) are valued by a State board, but are taxed locally for local use. These special franchises are declared by statute to be real estate (thus preventing the deduction of debts, bond issues, etc., from the amount of the assessment). This statute is also somewhat unusual in principle, as it adds to the valuation of the physical property the value of certain intangible franchise rights. Foreign corporations are practically subject to the same taxes as domestic companies.

The total amount of taxes for State purposes from all sources for the year ended September, 1909, was approximately \$29,000,000. Of this a little less than one-third was from corporations. The next largest single item of revenue was from liquor licenses, which in five months produced over \$5,000,000. The major portion of the remaining taxes is from inheritances (about \$5,000,000) and stock transfers (about \$5,000,000). The capital stock tax produced about \$2,000,000.

AGREEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Taft and the Railroad Presidents Come to Terms.

STAND BY THE NEW LAW

Administration Agrees to Stop Injunctions Against Increasing Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After a four hours' conference of President Taft, Attorney-General Wickersham and several leading railroad presidents of the country, it was announced that an agreement had been arrived at whereby the railroads would submit for the present without contest to the operation of the new law just passed.

The railroad presidents agreed to withdraw their proposed increases of rates, pending the railroad bill going into effect, empowering the interstate commerce commission to investigate all increases and decide as to their reasonableness.

President Taft announced that in view of this agreement on the part of the railroads, the government would withdraw its injunction suit, now pending in Chicago, to prevent the railroads from increasing rates.

SUCCEEDS NORTON.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A. Piatt Andrew has been named to succeed Charles D. Norton as assistant secretary of the department of the treasury. He is at present director of the mint.

FORTY KILLED IN AN UPRISING IN MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, June 7.—serious uprising has occurred in Yucatan. Several thousand Mayas have sacked Valladolid, killing forty people, including all the government officials in the place. Troops are being rushed to the scene.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY ARCHITECT IS COMING

A letter was received yesterday by Abe Lewis, Jr., as a member of the library commission, from Henry D. Wickfield of San Francisco, the architect that will prepare the plans for the new Carnegie Library. Mr. Wickfield will arrive in Honolulu on the next Manchuria, scheduled to arrive on June 24, to look over the site and make his preliminary plans. This marks the commencement of the real work on the new institution, which will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, now that the site difficulty has been disposed of.

STRONGEST TEAM IN JAPAN TO REPRESENT WASEDA, HERE

The Japanese College Nine Is Composed of Specialists on the Orient Baseball Diamond.

Professor Abe, director of the Waseda University baseball team, writes to Editor Chishima of the Japanese Daily Chronicle, that he has had a hard time deciding on the personnel of the team that he should bring to Honolulu on the proposed Waseda baseball tour. The whole university has become so enthusiastic over the prospects of a trip to Hawaii that everybody wants to come and every ball player in the school is out at work trying to make the team.

By a process of elimination, Abe has finally picked what he considers to be the strongest team in Japan, and to these men he is paying his individual attention, rounding them into shape.

Yamawaki, known throughout Japan as the best backstop in the country, is headed this way bound for New York. During the series he will do most of the catching for Waseda, alternating it upon be, with Yamaguchi, who is being brought along as a sub-catcher.

Four pitchers are on the list, the Japanese realizing that they will need a few good speed artists in order to do battle on Saturdays and Sundays.

Iseda, who plays third for the college, is the big-stick artist for the team, and his specialty is two and three baggers.

Nonomura, the shortstop, is nicknamed "Zeider No. 2," his playing being almost as strong and sensational as the work of Zeider with the Chicago White Sox.

Following is a list of players on the team as chosen to represent Waseda, and which will start in the series with the Oahu League teams on Sunday, July third:

Yamawaki, catcher;
Omi, pitcher;
Omura, pitcher;
Matsuda, pitcher;
Nishio, first base;
Hara, second base;
Iseda, third base;
Nonomura, short stop;
Haba, (captain), left field;
Mikami, right field or pitcher;
Ogawa, center field;
Fukuhara, sub infielder;
Hagikawa, sub outfielder;
Yamaguchi, sub catcher;
Professor Abe, manager.